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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 34 to 39 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend Claim 29 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus comprising:
a discrimination unit adapted to discriminate whether a first print mode in which a valid print area is not widened is designated or a second print mode in which the valid print area is widened is designated; and

a transmission unit adapted, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to transmit to a printer a command showing that the first print mode is set and a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said discrimination unit discriminates that the second print mode is designated, to transmit to the printer a command showing that the second print mode is set and a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet.

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 19, further comprising a notification unit adapted, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first

print mode is designated, to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the origin, and if said discrimination unit discriminates that the second print mode is designated, to notify the application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the drawing command transmitted by said transmission unit to the printer is formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the second print mode is designated.

22. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the command showing that the first print mode is set, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the command showing that the second print mode is set.

23. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.

24. (Previously Presented) An information processing method comprising:
a discrimination step to discriminate whether a first print mode in which a valid print area is not widened is designated or a second print mode in which the valid print area is widened is designated; and
a transmission step, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to transmit to a printer a command showing that the first print mode is set and a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said discrimination step discriminates that the second print mode is designated, to transmit to the printer a command showing that the second print mode is set and a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 24, further comprising a notification step, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the origin, and if said discrimination step discriminates that the second print mode is designated, to notify the application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

26. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 24, wherein the drawing command transmitted in said transmission step to the printer is formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a

specific position in a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position, if said discrimination step discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position, if said discrimination step discriminates that the second print mode is designated.

27. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 26, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the command showing that the first print mode is set, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the command showing that the second print mode is set.

28. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 24, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.

29. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium, the program comprising:
discrimination code to discriminate whether a first print mode in which a valid print area is not widened is designated or a second ~~print~~ print mode in which the valid print area is widened is designated; and

transmission code, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to transmit to a printer a command showing that the first print mode is set and a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, and if said discrimination code discriminates that the second print mode is designated, to transmit to the printer a command showing that the second print mode is set and a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet.

30. (Previously Presented) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium according to Claim 29, further comprising notification code, if said discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, to notify an application that a specific position in a print sheet is set as the origin, and if said discrimination code discriminates that the second print mode is designated, to notify the application that an edge of a print sheet is set as the origin.

31. (Previously Presented) A computer-executable program according to Claim 29, wherein the drawing command transmitted by said transmission code to the printer is formed such that a drawing start position is represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position, if said discrimination code discriminates that the first print mode is designated, and formed such that a drawing start position is represented

by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet and a drawing end position is represented by a difference from the drawing start position, if said discrimination code discriminates that the second print mode is designated.

32. (Previously presented) A computer-executable program according to Claim 31, wherein the printer performs drawing processing by setting the specific position in a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the command showing that the first print mode is set, and performs drawing processing by setting the edge of a print sheet as a drawing origin, based on the command showing that the second print mode is set.

33. (Previously presented) A computer-executable program according to Claim 29, wherein the specific position in a print sheet corresponds to a margin of a conventional PDL.

34. to 39. (Canceled)